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C O N F I D E N T I A L GUATEMALA 5253

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRN
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM SITUATION: CALL FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: GUATEMALA 5203

1. FONMIN ARENALES HAS INFORMED ME THAT AS PROMISED HE HAD TALKED TO MINISTER COMMUNICATIONS ANZUETO WITH REGARD TO PANAM PROBLEM. ARENALES SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE IMPRESSED ON ANZUETO THE NECESSITY TO AVOID A CONFRONTATION ON THE PROBLEM HE FELT HE HAD NOT MADE MUCH HEADWAY WITH THE MINISTER WHO MERELY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD TALKED TO PANAM REPRESENTATIVES ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, HE WAS READY TO SIT DOWN WITH THEM AGAIN AT ANY TIME THEY WANTED TO MAKE APPOINTMENT WITH HIM. ARENALES TOLD ME HE HAD COMMUNICATED THIS INFORMATION TO LOCAL PANAM REPRESENTATIVE LUIS PORRAS.

2. ARENALES WAS SOMEWHAT GUARDED ON PHONE AND SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT HIS TALK WITH ANZUETO UNTIL WE COULD GET TOGETHER PERSONALLY. I TOLD HIM I WAS READY TO CALL ON HIM AT ANY TIME. HE SAID THAT HE WAS EXTREMELY BUSY AND COULD NOT SEE ME UNTIL WEDNESDAY, WHEN I SHOULD COME TO HIS OFFICE FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON WHERE WE GO FROM HERE.
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3. WITH REGARD QUESTION OF PANAM'S CURRENT SCHEDULE
RAISED BY LAZAR(ARA/CEN) DURING TELECON ON NOBEMBER 3,
SCHEDULE IS THE FOLLOWING: DAILY FLIGHT TO AND FROM
MIAMI; DAILY FLIGHT HOUSTON-MEXICO-GUATEMALA AND GUATE-
MALA-MEXICO-HOUSTON. FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS GRANTED ONLY
THREE TIMES A WEEK.(ON DAYS WHEN AVIATECA DOES NOT FLY) ONCE-
A-WEEK FLIGHT FROM NEW ORLEANS(SUNDAY) AND ONE-A-WEEK RETURN
TO NEW ORLEANS(MONDAY). DAILY FLIGHTS TO AND FROM LOS ANGELES.
DAILY FLIGHTS TO AND FROM NEW YORK, WITH TWICE A WEEK STOPS IN
WASHINGTON. NO REPEAT NO FLIGHTS GUATEMALA-SAN PDRO SULA OR
SAN PEDRO SULA-GUATEMALA. DAILY FLIGHTS GUATEMALA-SALVADOR,
GUATEMALA-MANAGUA, GUATEMALA-SAN JOSE, AND GUATEMALA-PANAMA.
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